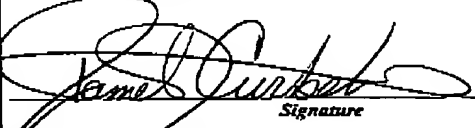







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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

Sir:

This supplemental response is submitted in response to the interview with Examiner Jones and Examiner Bernatz on January 12, 2005. The undersigned would like to thank the Examiners for their time and assistance. The below amendments are believed to place the case in condition for allowance.